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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichiro KOTO, et al.

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FOR:

VIDEO ENCODING METHOD AND VIDEO DECODING METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the present Amendment

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.